

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 8 2014 to 0600 December 9 2014



Protesters block traffic on both sides of I-80 in Berkeley on 12/09/14

Photo Credit: Noah Berger/ AP

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

A major winter storm will impact much of California later this week. The greatest precipitation amounts will fall from a San Francisco to Lake Tahoe line, and northward. Amounts in excess of 6" are expected in the northern coastal ranges and northern Sierra. Heavy rains will be present down through the Southern California coast and mountains, with 1-2" expected, maybe more across Ventura/Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties. Snow levels will initially be above 8000' and gradually lower through 5000' by Saturday. Potential impacts include flash flood and urban flooding, mud and debris flows (mainly in burn scar areas), main-stem river flooding, and difficult travel across the Sierra. Strong and damaging winds may cause problems as well.

Cal OES Situational Response

- The State Warning Center has scheduled a State Weather Situational Awareness Conference Call for today at 1300 hours. NWS Western Region will present the latest WX information on the Wednesday-Friday storm via Webinar. Key contacts from Federal and State Agencies have been invited to attend.
- Cal OES Inland Region has scheduled a regional conference call today, 12/9/14.
- Cal OES Inland Region is developing a REOC staffing pattern to begin at 1900 hours on 12/10/14.
- Cal OES Coastal Region conducted a regional conference call on 12/8/14 at 1530 hours.
 - Per Eureka and Monterey NWS on the conference call:
 - Actual timing of the storm varies from midday Wednesday, north and Wednesday evening for Central Coast/San Francisco Bay Area.
 - Predicted rain amount is 8 inches of rain in the mountains, 3 inches in the San Francisco Regional Area, and 3-6 inches in all other areas.
 - Rains predicted to end midday Friday.
 - Winds from the coast to the mountains at speeds from 40 up to 60/70 mph at times
 - Potential Impacts
 - Potential for small creek and stream flooding; rivers will be monitored
 - Downed trees
 - Power outages
 - Burn area(s) debris flow mixed with dirt/mud, locations for flows not identified at this time
 - Urban commute time heavy rain, with potentially some urban flooding
 - High tides will be lower for this storm, storm surge will be monitored but should not be a problem
 - High surf/wind whipped seas for North and Central Coast

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



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Protests

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. Per Cal OES LDO, around 1700 hours on 12/08/14, approximately 1000 protesters initially marched through the City of Berkeley, then to Berkeley PD HQ where a few rocks/bottles were thrown. LE was prepared to deploy gas but the crowd self-dispersed before that was necessary. Protesters were able to access I-80 at University Avenue by breaking down a fence to gain access; estimates of several hundred made their way onto both E/B and W/B lanes of I-80. CHP requested LEMA as protesters began heading toward the Bay Bridge but that was stopped in short order. An unknown number of the freeway protesters were arrested by LE. Emeryville PD also requested mutual aid as protesters made their way into their city, stopping surface street traffic and pushing through business areas but LE made a strong stand to prevent/minimize vandalism and other crimes. Union Pacific Railroad did not request LEMA but advised of a track blockage after protesters literally picked up a vehicle from a nearby parking lot and carried it onto the tracks. Several protesters were reportedly climbing on an Amtrak train causing frightened passengers but no damage and no injuries. Overall, despite much larger crowds, there were far fewer incidents of vandalism compared to the last two nights. Other than the unknown number of freeway protesters arrested on I-80, there have been few arrests, although numbers are unknown at this time.

Mutual Aid numbers are as follows:

210+ officers from Solano SO, San Mateo SO, ACSO, Newark PD, Union City PD, Pleasanton PD, Livermore PD, Fremont PD, and Oakland PD. This is in addition to the home agency, Berkeley PD, which had more than 100 officers on duty. This also does not include CHP, which fielded well over 100 officers.

Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to monitor developments in their respective regions and report.

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Patient Relocation Due to Nurses Strike, San Bernardino County

The Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Hospital Command Center (HCC) was activated at 1600 hours on 12/08/14 to coordinate patient relocation due to a planned nurses strike today, 12/09/14.

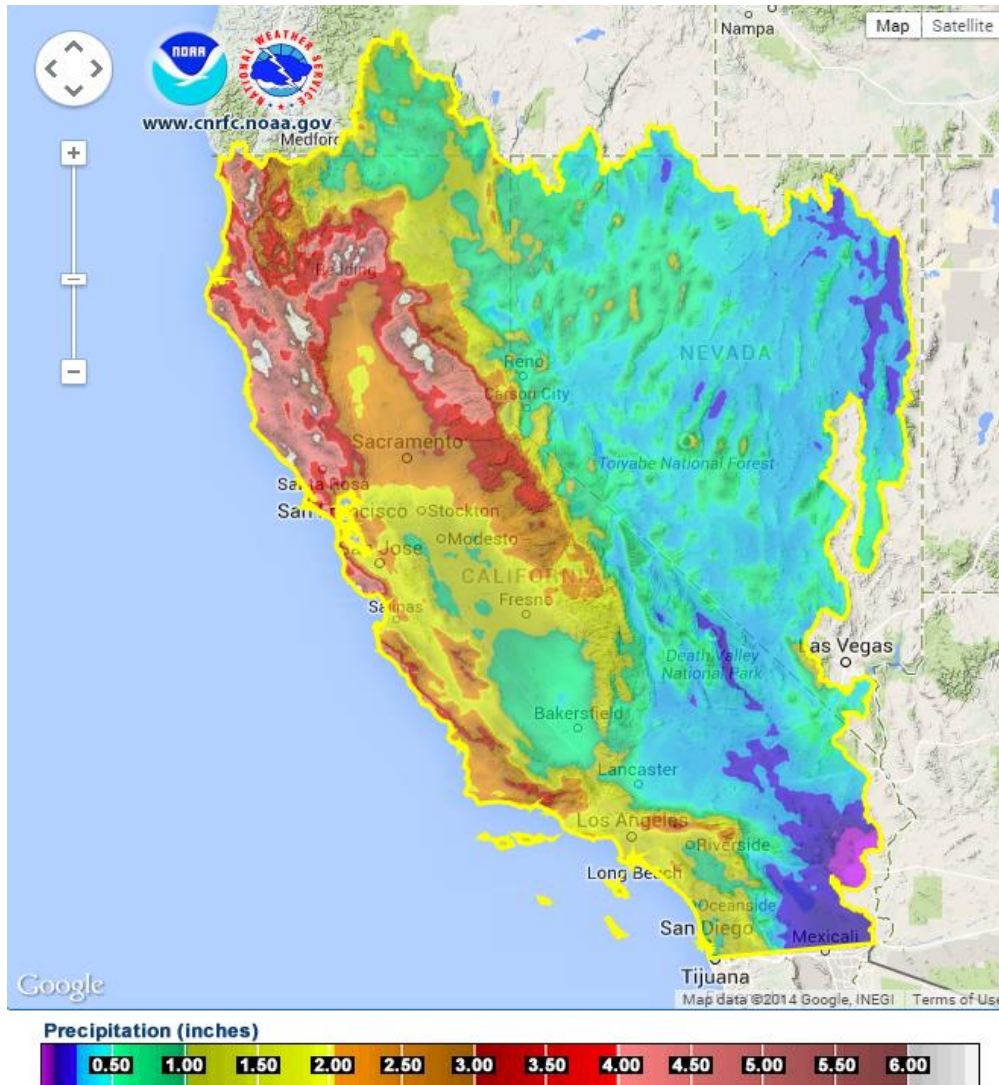
- The Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) Department Operations Center (DOC) activated at Level 3.
- As of 1900 hours on 12/08/14, ARMC is no longer accepting emergency ambulance traffic.
- 6 Ambulance Strike Teams (Strike Team = 5 ambulances + 1 supervisor) were ordered and began patient transport at approximately 2000 hours on 12/08/14.
- The San Bernardino County EOC remains activated at Level I to support responding agencies and fulfill emergency management related resource requests.
- There were no requests for State assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

3-Day Precipitation Forecast

Valid Tue 10pm PST 12/09/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14



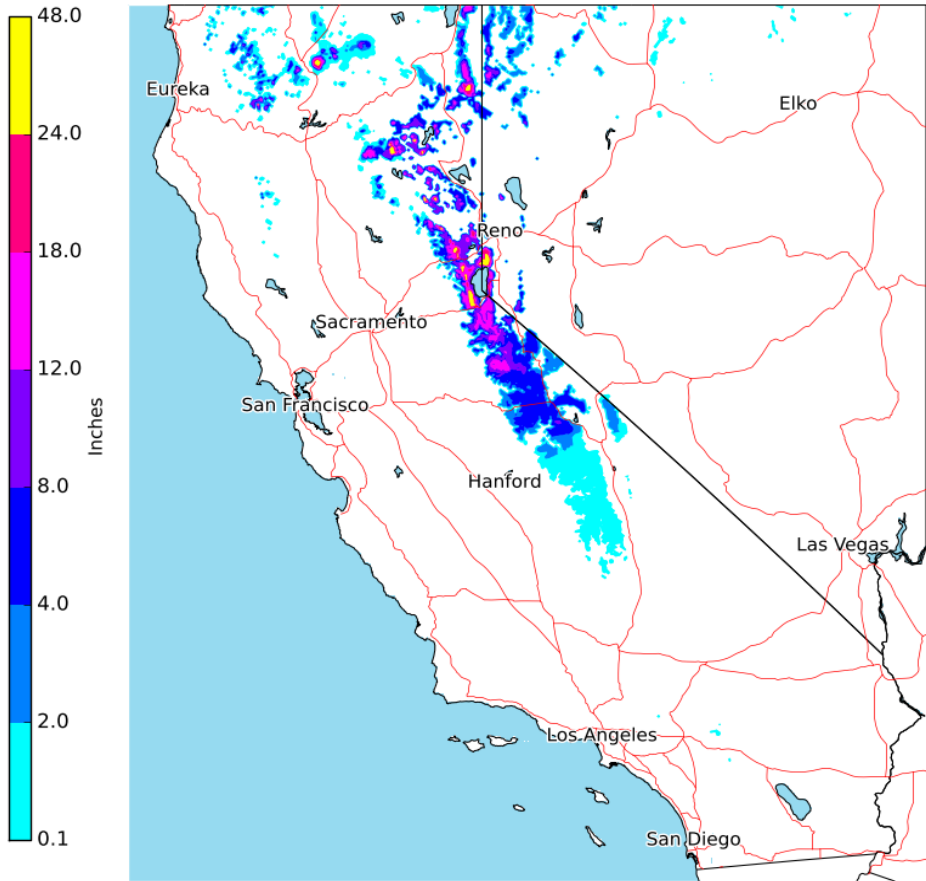
- Widespread 1-3 in.
- Local 4-6+ in.
 - Northern Coastal Range
 - Northern Sierra
- Lesser amounts in Southern / Eastern deserts

3-Day Snowfall Forecast

Valid Tue 4am PST 12/09/14 – Fri 4am PST 12/12/14

Storm Total Snow

Valid: 12/09/2014 05:00 AM - 12/12/2014 05:00 AM MST



- 1-2 ft above 6000 ft.
- Greater amounts near higher peaks
- Snow Levels
 - Nrn Mtns 8500' -> 5000'
 - Cntrl Mtns 9000' -> 5000'
 - Srn Mtns 9500' -> 5500'



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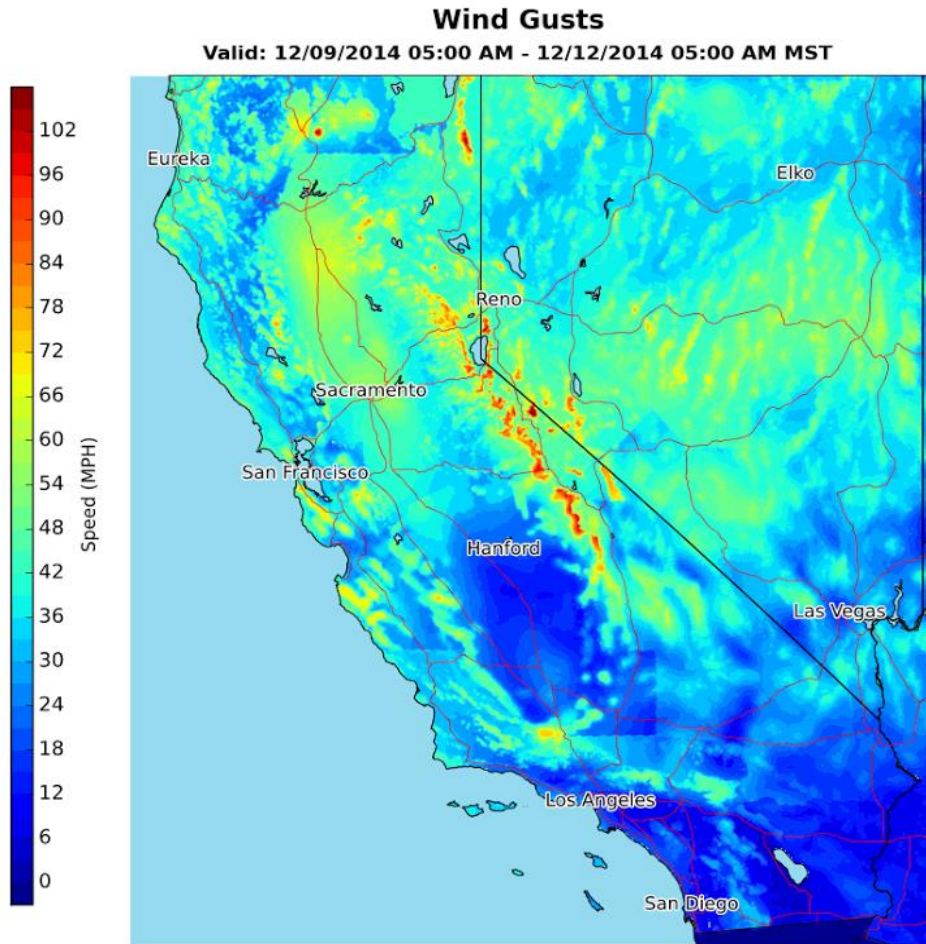
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3-Day Max Wind Gust Forecast

Valid Tue 4am PST 12/09/14 – Fri 4am PST 12/12/14



- Gusts 50-60 mph
 - Coastal areas
 - Northern SAC Valley
 - Sierra foothills
- Gusts 70-80+ mph
 - Sierra
 - Mt. Shasta
 - Highest coastal peaks
 - Tehachapi Mtns
 - Northeast CA



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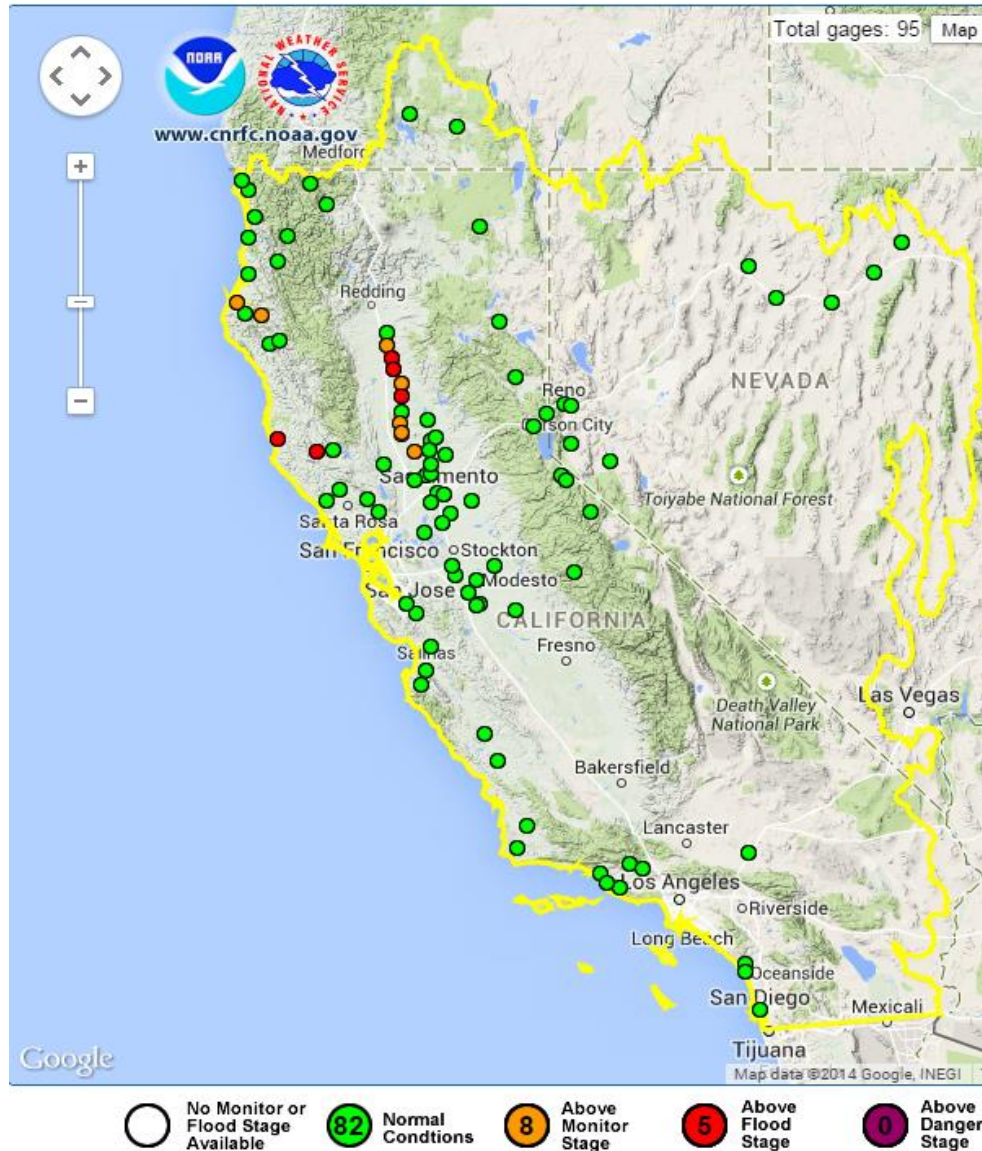
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Potential Mainstem River Flooding

Valid Wed 12/10/14 – Fri 12/12/14



- Above Flood Stage
 - Navarro River
 - Russian River
 - Sacramento River
 - Tehama Bridge
 - Vina Woodson Bridge
 - Ord Ferry
- Above Monitor Stage
 - Eel River
 - Van Duzen River
 - Sacramento River
 - Several locations

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Moist onshore flow will maintain a chance of showers today. A strong storm system will approach on Wednesday bringing high winds and heavy rain Wednesday through Thursday.

San Francisco Weather:

A powerful storm system will begin to spread rain into the North Bay by Wednesday afternoon. Heavy rain is forecast to move from north to south through the region from late Wednesday night through Thursday evening. In addition, a period of strong and possibly damaging winds is forecast from Wednesday night through midday Thursday. Showers will linger through Friday before dry weather returns on Saturday. A weaker storm is slated for Sunday night into Monday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Showers will be possible across parts of the forecast area today, mainly over the north end of the Sacramento Valley. A major storm with heavy rain, strong damaging winds, and high elevation snow will move through the region Wednesday night through Friday.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will prevail today through Wednesday with dense fog through the valley until noon each day. A strong storm is expected by Thursday bringing a threat of precipitation to much of the forecast area through Saturday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

One more warm day today and then a cooling trend will start Wednesday as low pressure approaches the area. The low pressure system will bring a cool, wet, and windy weather pattern to the region from Thursday through Saturday morning with periods of heavy rain from Thursday night to Friday. The rest of next weekend will be warmer as high pressure builds in, but another storm system will move into the area on Monday.

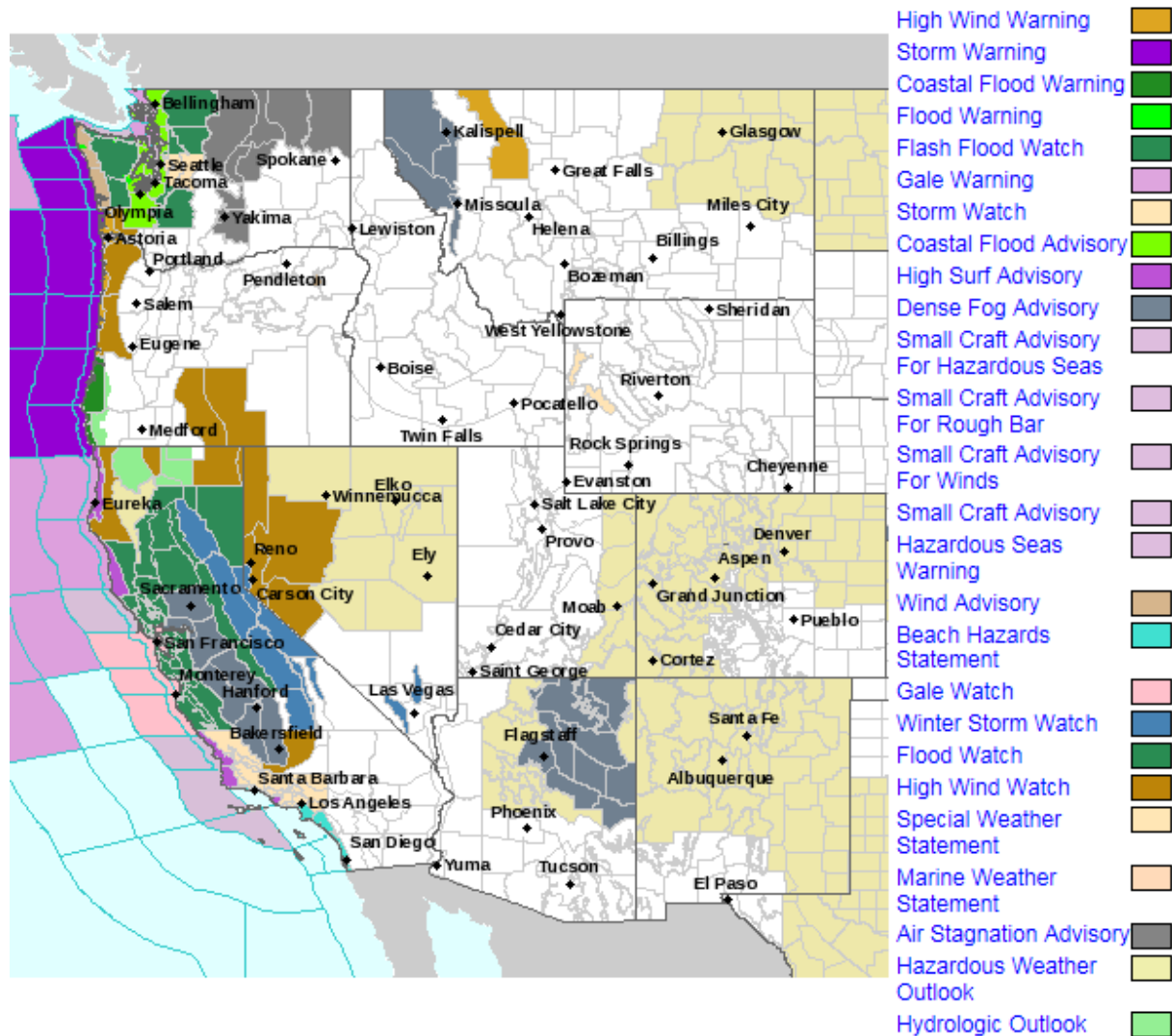
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Today will be fair and warm. The fair weather will continue through Thursday but with increasing coastal clouds and fog each morning and a cooling trend. A Pacific storm system will arrive early Friday morning bringing rain with mountain snow along with strong winds to the mountains and deserts. Fair and warmer weather will return over the weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

After a period of dry weather with above normal temperatures that is expected to last through Thursday, a significant change in the weather is expected to occur from Friday into the upcoming weekend as a strong Pacific storm brings much cooler weather and a chance for rain and mountain snow to the region. High pressure building back into the Desert Southwest from the west will then bring dry conditions and a slow warming trend during the early part of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 9th 2014 at 7:40:11 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested disaster loans.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.